



# Lancaster Department Stores

"The Best Place to Shop After All."



FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The satisfactory business which has been ours during the past year, in spite of the extraordinary conditions which have prevailed, is good evidence of the success of our store policies.

It has been our aim to give you an efficient, courteous, attentive service, in the face of the severe hardships which the war placed upon us. For the coming year it will be our endeavor to improve and progress, so as to deserve your custom, as we have in the past.



## Big Savings are Offered on all WOMEN'S WINTER SUITS

To effect a clearance of our line of winter suits for women, we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. Of course, our usual guarantee of satisfaction is behind these suits, just as if prices were normal. The suits are marked for final clearance. Take advantage of these low prices now.

\$18.00 Suits	\$12.50	\$20.00 Suits	\$14.50
\$22.50 Suits	\$16.50	\$25.00 Suits	\$18.50
\$27.50 Suits	\$19.50	\$30.00 Suits	\$21.50
\$32.50 Suits	\$22.50	\$35.00 Suits	\$24.50
\$37.50 Suits	\$27.50	\$40.00 Suits	\$29.50
\$42.50 Suits	\$32.50	\$45.00 Suits	\$34.50
\$47.50 Suits	\$34.50	\$49.50 Suits	\$34.50

## Waist Prices are Now Reduced

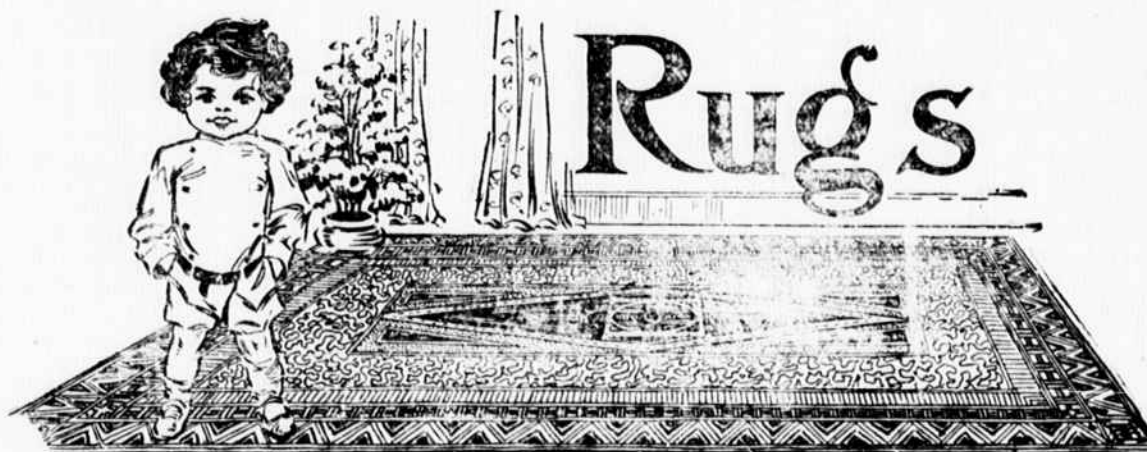


If you have been waiting for "Sales" to buy new winter waists, this announcement will be very interesting. We have taken our choicest waists and reduced prices so that the season's finest bargains are offered. Here are all the prettiest waists, the best styles, the best qualities—all at prices which are surely much less than you expected to pay.

\$1.25 Wash Waist	\$1.00	\$1.50 Wash Waist	\$1.15
\$1.95 Wash Waist	\$1.65	\$2.25 Wash Waist	\$1.85
\$2.05 Wash Waist	\$2.50	\$2.95 Silk Waist	\$2.50
\$3.05 Silk Waist	\$3.25	\$4.95 Silk Waist	\$4.25
\$5.50 Silk Waist	\$4.50	\$5.95 Silk Waist	\$4.95
\$6.50 Silk Waist	\$5.50	\$7.50 Silk Waist	\$6.50

\$12.50 Fibre Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$10.95
\$15.00 Wool Fibre Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$12.95
\$13.50 Floor Kraft Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$11.95
\$15.00 Value Grass Rug, size 9x12—Special	\$10.50
\$29.50 Velvet Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$25.00
\$32.50 Velvet Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$27.50
\$37.00 Velvet Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$29.50
\$39.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$35.00
\$42.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$37.50
\$45.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$39.50
\$52.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$45.00
\$39.50 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$35.00
\$42.50 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$37.50
\$45.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$39.50
\$52.50 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12—Special	\$45.00
\$65.00 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12—Special	\$52.50
\$73.50 Seamless Wilton Rugs, 9x12—Special	\$57.50
\$25.00 Velvet Rugs, size 8-3x10-6—Special	\$21.50
\$32.50 Axminster Rugs, size 8-3x10-6—Special	\$27.50
\$35.00 Axminster Rugs, size 8-3x10-6—Special	\$29.50
\$42.50 Axminster Rugs, size 8-3x10-6—Special	\$37.50

## Sale of Winter Floor Coverings



This important sale offers extremely low prices on floor coverings of the highest grades and it also provides stocks that are sufficiently broad to satisfy even the most critical housekeeper.

The sale comes at a time when rugs are in high demand. It starts tomorrow with the following bargains specially featured:

\$52.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6	
—Special	\$45.00
\$64.50 Seamless Wilton Rugs, size 8-3x10-6	
—Special	\$52.50
\$29.50 Wilton Rugs, size 7-6x9-0—Special	\$25.00
\$24.75 Velvet Rugs, size 6x9—Special	\$21.50
\$36.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs, size 6x9	\$32.50
\$10.00 Value Grass Rugs, size 8x10	\$7.95
\$7.50 Value Grass Rugs, size 6x9	\$5.75
\$9.50 Value Grass Rugs, size 6x12	\$7.50
\$8.50 Floor Kraft Rugs, size 6x9	\$6.95
\$10.50 Axminster Rugs, size 36x72	\$8.95
\$5.00 Axminster Rugs, size 36x66	\$3.95
\$5.50 Velvet Rugs, size 36x63	\$4.25
\$2.75 Value Grass Rugs, size 36x72	\$1.95
\$2.95 Floor Kraft Rugs, size 36x72	\$2.25
\$5.95 Wilton Rugs, size 27x54	\$4.75
\$3.00 Axminster Rugs, size 27x52	\$2.45
\$6.75 Axminster Rugs, size 27x60	\$5.25
\$1.95 Velvet Rugs, size 27x54	\$1.50
\$1.25 Tapestry Rugs, size 27x54	.95c

### DR. GORDON B. MOORE SUMMONED BY DEATH

Distinguished Educator, Former University Professor, Passes Away in Greenville.

Greenville, Dec. 30.—Dr. Gordon Beverly Moore, former professor of philosophy and political economy at the University of South Carolina and regarded as one of the leading scholars of the state, died at his home here Saturday night.

Dr. Moore was born in 1854 at Amherst, Va., the son of William White Moore and Louise Taylor Moore. After attending the country schools he went to Richmond college, where he was graduated in 1879. He then went to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he was graduated in 1883. He came to South Carolina shortly afterward and was pastor of the Baptist church at Darlington for seven years. In 1892 he came to Greenville and accepted the chair of philosophy and political economy at Furman University. In 1903 he resigned that chair and went to Richmond to take charge of the work of the anti-saloon league. He remained there only a short time and accepted the chair of philosophy and political economy at the University of South Carolina. In 1912 he was given a year's leave of absence by the university to study abroad. Upon returning his health showed signs of failing and he resigned and went to his farm in Henderson county, N. C., where he remained until about two or three years ago when he came to Greenville and has been making his home here since.

Dr. Moore is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hugh V. Walker of Greenville and Mrs. Robert Barnwell of Atlanta.

In 1914 the University of South Carolina conferred upon Mr. Moore the degree of LL. D.

### RENEGRADES IN BELGIUM GET ROUGH TREATMENT

Belgian Women Who Were Too Friendly With Invaders Shorn of Hair.

Bruges, Dec. 30.—An ancient form of punishment in favor in the middle ages has been adopted in Belgium for Belgian women who were too friendly toward the German invaders or who listened to their love making. They have been shorn of their hair. In Bruges several women have suffered this form of retribution and either must remain indoors or patronize the wig makers. It is known that this method has been applied in at least one other place. The scene attending the application of this punishment has been rather boisterous.

Corporal punishment is visited upon the pro-Germans among the Belgian men, but few of these awaited the wrath of the Belgian avengers. They decamped before the Belgian troops reoccupied the cities and towns which had been held under German domination.

Such cases as these have been remarkably few. The wonder is that there have not been more. The proportion of renegades is so small as to reflect greater glory on poor little Belgium.

As a whole the civil population of Belgium has remained wonderfully loyal. By their system of communal administration, they were enabled to govern themselves while the German was deluding himself that he was ruling. It enabled them to endure physical privations, suffer death and resist the insidious propaganda of the German governors, von Bissing and his successor, von Falkenhausen, who attempted to separate the Walloons from the Flemish and to poison the wells of Belgium's patriotism.

### NORTH LANCASTER

Lancaster, S. C., R. F. D., Dec. 30.—Misses Alma and Anna Mae Walk-up spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. E. L. Robinson.

Little Misses Sara Drennan and Emily Craig are spending the holidays at York.

Miss Mary Craig, of Columbia, is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snipes and children visited friends at Rock Hill during the holidays.

Misses Janie and Annette Craig, of Blenheim, are spending Christmas week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig.

Miss Eugenia Adams is spending her vacation with Miss Elizabeth Cousar.

J. F. Craig will return to Erskine college today to pursue his college course.

### PRESIDENT'S VISIT PLEASING

Landon, Dec. 30.—When King George shook hands with President Wilson as the President descended from his train, he said:

"I am very glad to greet you to England."

"I am very happy to come," the President replied.

### WHAT MORE COULD HE WISH?

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"You ask for my daughter. What are your prospects, young man. Do you own the house you live in?"

"No, I rent it, but I have five tons of coal in the cellar."

"Take her."

### TAX NOTICE.

The tax books will open October 15th, 1918, and close March 15th, 1919. After December 31st the usual penalties will be collected.

The levy is as follows:

For State purposes 8-14 mills.

Ordinary county purposes 3-4 mills.

Roads and bridges 6-8 mills.

Constitutional school tax 3 mills.

Interest on past indebtedness bonds 1 mill.

For C. & C. Railroad bonds 1-14 mills.

### Interest on borrowed money 1-2 mill.

For interest on Township bonds in Pleasant Hill, 3-4 mills; in Cane Creek, 1-3-4 mills; in Gills Creek, 1-1-2 mills.

Special taxes are levied in the various districts are as follows:

In Districts 6 and 13, two (2) mills.

In Districts 22, 29 and 45, three (3) mills.

In Districts 1, 3, 5, 21, 30, 9, 23, 48, 20, 26, 41 and 47 four (4) mills.

In District 7, six (6) mills.

In District 4, seven (7) mills.

In Districts 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39, 42, 43, 46 and 49, eight (8) mills.

In District 38, ten (10) mills.

In District 40, eleven (11) mills.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to a Poll Tax of \$1.00, except those exempted by law.

All citizens between the ages of 21 and 55 years are liable to a capitation Road Tax of \$3.00.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The County Auditor will fill the following appointments for taking tax returns for 1918:

Osceola Tuesday, January 7.

Pleasant Valley Wednesday, January 8.

Belair Thursday, January 9.

Van Wyck Friday, January 10.

Dixie Monday, January 13, in the morning.

Dwight Monday, January 13, in the evening.

Tradesville Tuesday, January 14.

A. S. Mungo Wednesday, January 15, in the morning.

Flat Creek Church Wednesday, January 15, in the evening.

Taxahaw Thursday, January 16.

White Bluff Friday, January 17, in the morning.

Welsh Friday, January 17, in the evening.

Kershaw Monday and Tuesday, January 20-21.

Heath Springs Wednesday and Thursday, January 22-23.

Pleasant Hill Friday, January 24.

Carmel Saturday, January 25.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable for \$3.00 road tax. All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 are liable for \$1.00 poll tax.

Returns shall be made of personal property and all transfers of real estate should be made.

JOS. W. KNIGHT, County Auditor.

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## Dodge Automobiles

We are beginning to get regular shipments of Dodge Automobiles from the factory in limited numbers. Owing to the fact that shipments of cars will be limited\*for quite a while, we are taking this opportunity to ask you to place your order as early as possible to insure deliveries promptly. The new cars just received are extremely neat and fully up to the standard.

## City Motor Co.

Rock Hill, S. C.

Agents for Dodge Cars in Lancaster County.

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